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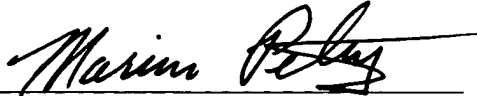
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	7	20		X \$ 18 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3		X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

☒ A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	Application #	10/685,467
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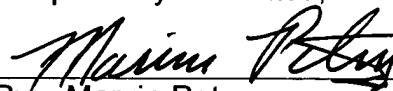
Prior to examination, please consider the **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement Table 3 provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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